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ROB DENTAL OFFICE OF DR. D. J. THOMAS

GOLD, PLATINUM AND BRIDGE WORK STOLEN LAST NIGHT

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $300

Burglars File Lock Off Of Cabinet—Loss Is Not Covered By Insurance

Burglars broke into the dental office of Dr. D. J. Thomas last night and stole gold crowns, bridges, plate gold and platinum valued at $300. There was no insurance on the stolen goods.

The burglars gained entrance through the front door by prying open the lock on the door. Indications are that they went to the dental cabinet where the material was kept. Finding that it was automatically locked by one lock, a file was used to pry open one door of the cabinet, therefore entirely releasing the other compartment. In one of these, they found the gold and platinum. Dr. Thomas kept the bridge work in a separate place from the gold. This was discovered and taken too.

The matter was reported to the sheriff's office this morning. It is thought that out of town persons committed the robbery as two suspicious characters were seen in town yesterday afternoon.

Dental robbers have been invading northwest Missouri for the past several weeks. Offices in Savannah and Mound City have reported robberies.

Nothing has been missed from the office of Dr. J. H. Todd, whose office adjoins that of Dr. Thomas.

June Lags in Marriage Licenses

So far this month has been a dull month for June brides. To date only three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

There have been eighty-seven marriage licenses issued this year. There were sixteen in January, nineteen in February, thirteen in March, twenty-four in April, fifteen in May, and three so far in June. In 1922, the marriage licenses for these months were: fourteen in January, twenty-two in February, sixteen in March, ten in April, eighteen in May, and eighteen in June.

Gentry Editor With Stanberry Herald

The tendency of the times is again demonstrated in the discontinuance of a small country newspaper and merging with another weekly. After a good many years of more or less precarious livlihood, as editor of the Gentry Sentinel, J. E. Roudebush will discontinue that paper, the issue this week being the last. Mr. Roudebush has bought the interest of Henry S. Hubbard in the Stanberry Herald, and will be associated hereafter with that publication. His partners are A. W. Butler of Albany and J. F. Hull of Maryville.—Albany Ledger.

Floyd A. Thompson to Inspect Schools

Will Work With Teachers College Here—Has Been at LaPlata for Three Years.

Jefferson City, June 8—State Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Lee announced yesterday the appointment of Floyd A. Thompson of Livingston county as rural school inspector of the Northwest Missouri Teachers college district. Mr. Thompson has been superintendent of the high school at LaPlata, Mo., for the past three years.

The district of which he will be inspector is comprised of the following counties: Carroll, Ray, Clay, Platte, Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Nodaway, Worth, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, DeKalb, Daviess, Clinton and Caldwell.

Thompson is a graduate of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville. He is taking special work at the University of Missouri this summer. He is expected to report for work at Maryville about August 1.

Prior to the superintendency at La Plata, he was connected with rural and small town schools. He will work with the State Teachers College here in rural school inspection.

New College Art Instructor Here

Mrs. Eleanor M. George, who has been professor of fine and applied arts at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, arrived here yesterday to take charge of some of the art classes at the College for the summer session. Mrs. George has studied art at the Chicago Institute and the University of Chicago, and has also been an art instructor at Northwestern University. She spent last year abroad visiting all of the leading art galleries in Europe.

FIGURES REVEAL A SUGAR GOUGE

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

MAGNATES RESPONSIBLE

For Price Increase By Stocking Up Reserves—Price Up 1.3 Cents In March

Washington, June 8—Sugar's rapid jump in price, which in the past few months has cost the American public millions of dollars, is economically unjust and artificially promoted, according to interesting figures contained in a survey of current business compiled by the department of commerce and the bureau of census made public today.

During the month of March the price climbed 1.3 cents a pound and refiners were apparently stocking up, stocks increasing 160,000 long tons. The survey disclosed that the refiners was 124,164 long tons on February 28, and 284,800 long tons on March 31.

The Cuban sugar magnates followed suit. Sugar reserves in February were 460,009 long tons and 653,692 on March 31.

Further official reports will disclose the amount of stocks in the United States and Cuba for April and May and the findings may be of value in showing just what has been done to the markets by manipulation.

Two Suits Filed in Circuit Clerk's Office

O. B. Hudson, an attorney of Grant City, has brought suit against Alphonso Waldeier for $865 for legal advice.

Blanche E. Walker has filed a petition against Oscar J. Walker for a modification of the divorce decree.

Clevenger to Leave University Sept. 1

Z. G. Clevenger, director of athletics at the University of Missouri since 1920, has announced his resignation, to take effect September 1. He will go to the University of Indiana, where he was graduated some years ago. He will direct athletics at the Hoozier school. Before coming to Missouri, Clevenger was director of athletics at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

Revival Meeting at Good Hope to Continue

The revival meeting which is being held at Good Hope, under the direction of the Reverend Mr. Window, will continue over Sunday, and may last throughout next week. A number of conversions have been made. The sermon topic for Sunday morning is, "Our Heavenly Home," and for Sunday evening, "Almost Persuaded."

Maryville Boys Start on Bicycle Journey

Floyd Lunsford, Dean Dorman and Fred Street left this morning for Colorado via the bicycle route. They intend to spend the summer in Colorado, returning to Maryville for the opening of school this fall.

They expect to make the trip in two or three weeks, riding twenty-five to forty miles a day. The bicycles were equipped to handle the extra baggage necessary.

The boys will go to Holyoke, Colo., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will then go to Geneva Glenn, where young Lunsford will probably spend a day in the International Camp of Religious Education as a representative from Nodaway County.

The boys will also visit Cheyenne, Wyo., and attend the annual round-up known as the "Frontier Days."

MISSOURI HAS 165 NEW LAWS

WERE PASSED BY LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 24

104 Of Them Originated In House and 61 In Senate—Measures Cover Many Subjects

Jefferson City, June 8.—On June 24 the new laws enacted by the fifty-second general assembly will become effective, that date marking expiration of the ninety days after adjournment of the general assembly sine die. There was a total of 165 new laws passed by the legislature, of which 104 originated in the house and 61 in the senate. Of this number Governor Hyde vetoed 38, making a total of 127 new enactments that become laws. This number includes all of the appropriation bills, all of which carried emergency clauses and have, of course, been operative since their approval of the governor.

Probably the most important of the new laws is the bone dry revision, under which when it goes into effect "soft drink" parlors will be bereft of their screens, and it will be a felony to transport intoxicating liquor in automobiles or any other kind of a vehicle.

Another important act is the repeal of the "common law" section No. 10,263, under which the "3 per cent companies' or "housing trusts' were organized and did business.

Twenty-one of the new acts deal exclusively with finances and complete the budget of the state for the biennial period of 1923-24. In round figures the appropriation bills carry $18,000,000, this total being arrived at after Governor Hyde by outright veto of items and "holding up" other items, had trimmed the budget nearly $1,250,000.

The Important Laws.

The more important of the new laws include these:

Increasing salary of four assistant attorney generals from $2,500 to $3,500 per annum and the chief clerk to the attorney general from $2,000 to $2,400.

Establishing an eight-hour day for employment of children under sixteen years of age and regulating issuance of permits for employment of children under that age.

Providing that in all counties of less than 50,000 population the circuit court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases involving the treatment and correction of delinquent children.

Requiring candidates for prosecuting attorney to have resided for a period of twelve months in the county before being eligible to hold the office.

Providing for partial releases of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Repealing act authorizing payment of per diem and expenses for judges of the county court to attend annual convention of such officers.

Requiring county clerk to make returns to county courts of elections held for the purpose of voting bonds for county hospitals.

Creating a supreme court commission, to be appointed by the supreme court to serve four years from April 15, each at a salary of $7,500 per annum. Emergency clause.

Revision of the laws under which the "blue sky" bureau of the state department of finance operates by giving wider powers in the investigation of securities offered for sale in this state and authority to make more rigid inspection and to issue warnings to the people of the state against stocks and bonds found to be unsafe, with power to refuse to license the sale of the same.

Transferring duties of hotel inspector to the state food and drug department; also abolishing office of state beverage inspector and transferring duties of that officer to the state food and drug department.

Law on Road Bonds.

Relating to funds of mutual savings fund building and loan associations.

Changing the method of payment for contractors on state buildings by providing that once each thirty days the contractor may be paid on his contract to 85 per cent of the work executed.

Making county courts in counties between 90,000 and 200,000 population ex-officio board of road overseers.

Amending the law relating to contract system of working roads in counties having township organization.

Providing that the state board of fund commissioners may issue state road bonds upon request of the state highway commission not to exceed the par value of $5,000,000 in 1923 and not to exceed $10,000,000, par value in the years 1924 and 1925 and 1926.

Increasing salaries of assistant state highway engineer and heads of departments and divisions of the state highway commission.

Authorizing the state highway commission to accept and receive as trustee, moneys, credits, property or securities, and to secure surety bonds to make safe certain funds.

The bone dry law relating to the manufacture and sale, possession, transportation and disposition of intoxicating liquor, issuance of permits to fill prescriptions and machinery in distilling, brewing, etc.

Mrs. Elias Orear Dies Last Night

Husband Died Two Months Ago—Funeral To Be At the Residence Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Elias Orear died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 430 West Lincoln street, two months after the death of her husband which occurred April 7. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which she sang at Mr. Orear's funeral two months ago. The interment will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will include Joseph Jackson, J. F. Colby, Daniel F. Hunt, G. L. Wilfley, M. L. Beattie and L. M. Eck. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Orear's maiden name was Mary Belle Nelson and she was the daughter of James B. and Mary Frances Nelson. She was born September 21, 1860, in Andrew county. Her entire life had been spent in Andrew and Nodaway counties. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul Sisson of Maryville and Mrs. Reece Wiley of Arcata, Cal., A sister, Mrs. Retta Stokes, also resides in Arcata.

Quit, But Fresh After 147 Hours of Dancing

St. Louis, June 8—Although in good physical condition, Miss Hilda Johnson, who won the prize here yesterday in the marathon dancing race, retired from the contest at 12:46 o'clock at the request of her parents after completing 147 hours of continuous dancing at that time.

Retail Price Up Statistics Show

Washington, June 8.—Increases in the retail cost of food in the month from April 15 to May 15 in fifteen out of twenty-two cities, ranging from 4 per cent to less than one-half per cent were reported today by the bureau of labor statistics. Five cities showed decreases of 1 per cent or less.

Chinese Bandits to Release Prisoners?

Shanghai, June 8—An unverified report, reaching here tonight, said that an agreement had been signed by the bandits and negotiators for the release of all prisoners, including several Americans. The captives have been held in the Shantung mountains since the wrecking of the Shantung-Peking express on Sunday May 6. The report said that the prisoners would be released tomorrow.

Attended Services of Miss Eva Dawson

Members of the Maryville bar and the county officials attended the funeral services this afternoon of Miss Eva Dawson at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. B. F. Cline. The members of the bar went in a body and were accompanied by Ed Kelso, Bruce BuBois and Bert Miller of Grant City. Messrs. DuBois and Miller were accompanied here by Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. Miller, who attended the funeral. All the county offices closed during the hour of the services.

Thomas Thornhill of Sedan, Kan., an uncle of Miss Dawson, arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the services. Miss Gladys Fowler, of Lexington, Ky., a niece, arrived here this morning.

Mrs. Coler to Texas.

Mrs. George Coler will leave tomorrow afternoon for Mercedes, Texas, where she will visit her father, J. L. Charles, who is seriously ill. Mr. Charles formerly resided in Nodaway County for a number of years.

CHURCHES TO HONOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN AND METHODIST PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

OTHERS WILL BE LATER

Methodist Church To Have Pageant By Children—Songs, Recitations and Pageant at Christian

Children's Day will be observed in three of the Maryville churches Sunday. The Children's Day program at the First M. E. Church will be given at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning and the First Christian Church and Baptist Church will hold their programs at the regular church hour in the evening. The Presbyterian Church will have its children's program a week from Sunday. The M. E. South had its children's program a few weeks ago.

"The Secret Whispered to the Children," a pageant prepared by Elizabeth Edland, will be given at the First M. E. Church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. This is the regular children's day program. The Board of Education of the Church is directing the pageant. The story is as follows:

It represents the Children's Day Fairy in deep meditation for season. She then calls the four seasons who in June each year tells the boys and girls to bring their offering, that the older ones may attend College and thus prepare for the battle of life. So the Fairy calls the four Seasons to prepare a festival, and all nature is invited to attend, and assist in the work of putting on the festival.

Autumn arrives and puts the flowers to sleep, then the Caterpillars roll up into little balls and go to sleep. The leaves fall on the ground. The breezes blow them about then Winter comes with its beautiful snow flakes. Then come the sunbeams of the Spring and awakens the flowers. Then the butterflies in their spring array in the garden. Then the glorious summer time comes with the children of all nations, who appear singing praises to the Father for beautiful sky and bountiful gifts.

Now the children's Fairy tells her appreciation of the festival by telling them the story of "The Prince Who Thought Twice." Then Ruth Brumbaugh asks in song: "What Can My Little Children Bring?"

This is followed by the offering which is for the Children's Day Fund that is loaned to students attending our colleges.

The following is the cast of characters for the pageant:

Children's Day Fairy—Ruth Cline.

Four Seasons — Autumn, Eleanor Nicholas; Winter, Mildred Sheridan; Spring, Mildred Bratcher; summer, Elouise Curl.

Flowers—Marcella Beegley, Ethel Anita Steele, Doris Wray, Virginia Mut, Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh.

Caterpillars—Wendell Beegley, Byrl Weston Dickey, Lawrence Garten, Robert Phipps, Wendell Donahue.

Autumn leaves—Julia Aley, Shirley and Virginia Bennett, Emma Smith, Neva Agers.

Breeze—Beatrice Lemon.

Snowflakes—Thelma Jean Carpenter, Evangeline Scott, Marjorie Curnutt, Marguerite Curfman, Mary Margaret Hartness, Emma Isabella Brown, Lavida Wagner, Beverley Carpenter.

Raindrops—Charles Aley, Robert Buck, Kenneth Miller, Kenneth Hull, William Fulton, Walter Wade, Billy Messenger, Joe Randall, Paul Foster Scott.

Sunbeams—Edna Belle Welborn, Beatrice Leeson, Mary Jane Scott, Virginia Overstreet.

Butterflies—Virginia Miller, Berneta McKee, Helen Gaugh, Margaret Porter.

Green leaves—Calesta Miller, Eleanor Stanfield, Virginia Larmer.

The children's exercises at the Christian Church will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The following program was announced today:

Processional, by the school.
Song, by the primary department.
Invocation.
Scripture reading—Doris Wallace.
Recitation—Vivian Miller.
Solo—Laura Phoebe Roseberry.
Recitation—Barbara Gray.
Piano duet—Ruby Lucile and Virginia Watt.
Solo—Mildred Evans.
Solo—Lois Dunkel.
Boys' quartette.
Song—Jean Keller.

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"A Little Clodhopper" to Be Repeated

The Wonder Why Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Parish will present for the second time in Maryville, "A Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy drama, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. This play was presented in Maryville about a year ago.

This is the fifth time that "A Little Clodhopper" has been shown in this county by the Wonder Why Dramatic Club. It was played twice at the Abbey Hall, Conception, and once at Conception Junction.

MANY TO WITNESS K. C. AUTO RACES

MANY CARS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED FOR SPEED CLASSIC.

JIMMIE MURPHY IS READY

Champion Auto Racer Is Preparing His Durant for the Big Event July 4.

Kansas City, June 8.—Although the date of the coming battle here between the speed kings is still a little more than three weeks away the board oval has already become the scene of feverish activity and intense rivalry and daily the surrounding hills give back the echo of open exhausts as the speedy racing creations are whipped into condition for the titanic effort which they will be called on to make July 4.

Already nearly half of the cars have arrived and included among these is the Durant string consisting of the car which will be piloted by Champion Jimmy Murphy, the fleet little wonder which carried Harry Hartz to second place in the recent Indianapolis event; the mount which finished fourth for Eddie Hearn and the famous No. "8" in which the millionaire sportsman, R. C. "Cliff" Durant led the field for a number of laps on Memorial day.

In addition to these, other well known drivers have arrived with their cars including Leon Duray, Frank Elliott and Harlan Fengler.

Several of the drivers have elected to do their preliminary grooming at Indianapolis, where they still have access to the brick course over which they were driven on May 30 when new racing history was made. In this group will be found Tommy Milton and Earl Cooper, who are working their motors over at the H. C. S. factory and doing their experimental speed over the Indiana oval under the experienced eye of Harry C. Stutz. Both of these drivers are expected to be practically ready for the starters flag when the cars are shipped and will have but little to do after their arrival here.

A similar situation prevails in regard to the three Duesenbergs each one of which is developing hitherto unexpected speed under the direction of the designer, Fred Duesenberg, who is confident that the little fellows will excell anything ever done by their larger brothers of last season. As soon as he is satisfied these cars will be forwarded here and the active practice will begin.

If the advance ticket reservation is an indication this contest will be witnessed by more people than have ever watched an athletic event in this section of the country. The first tickets were put on sale last Monday and during the first day more reservations were made than during the first two weeks for the initial event.

Over $7,000 Wool Sold in Parnell Saturday

Last Saturday a number of buyers were in Parnell from wool companies of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. The B. Harris Wool Co., of St. Louis making the high bid, and bought something over 15,000 pounds, or a little more than $7,000.00 worth of wool. 48c per pound being the highest price paid. Most of the wool was bought for 46½c. Some of the farmers decided to hold their wool for a better price.—Parnell Review.

Ohio Hogs Bring $7.15 for a New Low Level

Cleveland, Ohio, June 8—Hogs today dropped to a new level here in more than seven years when top grades brought $7.15, reaching the low price of Jan.2, 1916 and falling 10 cents below the lowest of 1919.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON GERMAN NOTE

FAVORABLE, UNFAVORABLE AND LUKEWARM RECEPTION.

UNACCEPTABLE TO PARIS

But England and U. S. are Receptive —Passive Resistance an Obstacle —Belgium to Follow France.

Capitals of the nations, chiefly concerned with the reparation issue, received Germany's new offer today with conflicting views. A summary of the sentiment follows:

Paris: The German offer is unacceptable because it fails to promise an end to the passive resistance in the Ruhr.

London: The German note was favorably received and officials believe it is a step towards an ultimate settlement.

Brussels: Belgium will follow any lead taken by France upon the new German offer.

Rome: Organs of the Fascisti government criticise the German note because it does not mention the passive resistance and the pledged guarantees are believed to be inadequate.

Berlin: German Nationalists bitterly assailed the latest reparation note and the Cuno government, claiming that too much had been promised.

Washington: The German communication was favorably received.

Paris, June 8—French officials and newspapers reflecting the views of the government, declared today that the new reparation offer of Germany was unacceptable.

Officials close to Premier Poincare quoted him as saying the memoranda was "absurd and ridiculuous and nothing to merit consideration" because it did not promise cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Washington, June 8—If an international conference is arranged to fix the maximum amount of reparation, as proposed in the latest note from Berlin, the United States, in all probabilities, will be represented, it was learned today from official sources. The favorable reception the note received in Washington was more pronounced after a thorough investigation. The Germans have met France more than "halfway," according to opinions privately expressed here by administration officials, and they believe the Poincare government should go part way to meet it.

Brussels, June 8—Belgium will concur in any action taken by France toward the new reparation offer of Germany, it was stated here today.

Rome, June 8.—Facisti newspapers reflecting the viewpoint of the government, were today critical of the German reparation note. They pointed out that it failed to mention the passive resistance. Furthermore, they said, the guarantees were inadequate, as the German railroads, revenues from which had pledged, are now showing an annual deficit.

Paris, June 8—Premier Poincare, acting for the inter-allied council of ambassadors, today handed a note to the German Charge D'Affaires stating that the council had virtually agreed that the inter-allied control committee should resume functioning in Germany forthwith. The Germans are threatened with severe penalties if the officials at Berlin and elsewhere obstruct General Mallett, head of the commission.

London, June 8—Premier Poincare's views on the German reparation offer, reaching the British government this afternoon, showed a wide divergance of opinion between Great Britain and France and indicated deep resentment upon the part of Germany in failing to promise cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr. Prominent British officials declare that it will be made clear that these are not the views of England.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers late tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

New York Is After National Convention

But Wall Street May Be Too Close For Welfare of Democrats—Bryan Is Against It

New York, June 8.—Factional cleavages in the Democratic party and their bearing on candidacies and issues in the 1924 presidential campaign are foreshadowed by the drive undertaken in this vicinity to induce the national committee to bring the Democratic national convention to New York City.

"Why not have the convention in New York?" inquired a New York newspaper upon hearing Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and other Western cities would bid for it.

Now one hundred thousand business men in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey are reported handed together to produce the influence, the bonus, or whatever is necessary to have the convention here.

Raising the bonus, however, will be the least of New York's difficulties in obtaining the convention. The campaign scarcely had been launched when William Randolph Hearst, speaking for the moment as a Democrat, began to view the suggestion with alarm. It would be dangerous to hold the convention in the very lair of Wall street. The alarm is echoed by the followers of William Jennings Bryan.

A new difficulty has developed with the repeal of the New York state prohibition enforcement law and the rise of Governor Smith to leadership of the wet Democracy. The prohibition Democrats are shocked at the suggestion of the party meeting in this "abandoned" spot. For some reason they fear a dry candidate and a dry platform would not be promoted thereby. Impressed by the outcry from dry precincts, one Democratic newspaper here observed judicially that Al Smith's signature to the repeal bill destroyed whatever chance New York might have had of getting the national convention.

The McAdoo supporters prefer the convention be in the West. Hearst does not care where the "reactionary, booze controlled" Democrats go and advises Ford to care less. The Underwood partisans are willing to have the convention anywhere in the East or West, provided it is not too far West, where the drys abound.

Corner Stone of M. E. Church at Clearmont

The corner stone of the Clearmont Methodist Church, was taken out Monday morning and revealed the fact that the building was built or remodeled in 1897. The hollow place always left in a corner stone for the deposit of data and records revealed but little, as all that was left, was a piece of rusted tin, a copy or partial copy of the Clearmont News that was so badly decomposed that nothing but the heading of the paper and an occasional line of reading could be deciphered, the most of it having rotted and crumbled away.—Clearmont News.

Guilford To Have Band Stand

At a meeting of the Guilford Town Board last Monday night, a petition signed by the citizens of the town was presented, asking the Board to erect a Band Stand in the center of the intersection of Main and Depot streets for the band, in which to hold their evening concerts and for public speaking etc.

The Board considered the matter and unanimously favored the move. A committee composed of O. C. Bradley, W. B. Torrance and E. D. Skidmore were selected to arrange for its contsruction.—Guilford Times.

South Dakota Visitors

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola, of Hitchcock, S. Dak., arrived in Pickering today to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna, and other relatives.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

WAS GRANDMOTHER AT 26

Mrs. Morris Josephs of Chicago, here seen with one of her grandchildren, claims a record as the world's youngest grandmother. When, at the age of eleven, she came in from playing hide and seek one day in her native city of Tiflis, Russia, her mother advised her that on the morrow she would be wed to a man thirty years old. Before she was twelve she gave birth to a daughter. The daughter, Mary, was wed at the age of fourteen and before she was fifteen gave birth to a baby girl, thus making Mrs. Morris Josephs a grandmother at twenty-six.

Forumettes

It seems too many of
Us try to get our
Pick in this life by
Picking on others.

June bugs, mosquitoes and June brides to say nothing of June peas. Summer surely is about here.

You never will find a man who wants to learn is afraid to admit his ignorance.

Wonder why it is that the rugs wear out so quickly before sister's dressing table?

The survivors are not very happy when the man who dies leaves nothing but an unsullied name.

One of our porch swing fans says you never have to worry how many miles per gallon to expect from the old swing.

There is one in every office. The fellow who brings down a bunch of flowers and wants you to admire the products of his backyard garden.

Uncle Abner says a wise man always takes a squint at the meter when he enters a taxi.

Minorities sometimes rule but not in the average Maryville home, a cynical bachelor remarked to us.

A lot of fellows have gotten in jail by being too handy.

Louise, the stenographer, says all of us are inclined to overwork tomorrow.

It seems that now they are driving automobiles over "the primrose path."

We bet there is not one man in Maryville too cultured to not stop and watch a good old fashioned dog fight.

There are too many men who have let ambition kill their scruples.

Vagrant Musings

You find from a horse's mouth how old he is and from a man's how big a fool he is.

A lot of the outs imagine they would be happy if they were in with the ins.

All of us get much exercise jumping at conclusions.

There is nothing ever lost trying to do right.

It seems every neighbor wonders how the others in the neighborhood live the way they do on the incomes they have.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

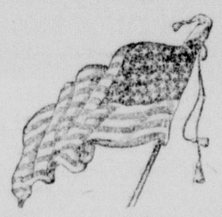
Biff—Who do you consider the most skillful auto driver?

Bang—The fellow who can squeeze himself in the limited spaces between the cars on a crowded street.

Growneys to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grawney of Conception Junction were in Maryville yesterday. They are making plans for a vacation trip and will leave next Tuesday for a two months trip by car to Colorado points.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

In politics it is almost a triviality to say that public opinion now rules the world.—John Stuart Mill.

XLVIII.

How the Betrayal of Government Has Come From the People Themselves.

If we examine the debates of the Constitutional convention and the papers constituting "The Federalist," in which its work was defended, we will be struck by the fact that the prevailing fear of the framers was the fear of usurpation in the government, or the subversion of its laws, by some member or branch of the government itself.

There was fear of executive usurpation, of legislative usurpation and of judicial usurpation. And finally there was fear of military usurpation. It was these fears that led to the elaborate system of checks and counter checks on authority that are a distinguishing mark of the Constitution, and that impelled Hamilton and Madison to devote, in "The Federalist," so many of their arguments to showing the security of these guarantees.

But it seems never to have struck the majority of the convention that any that any fear for the stability of the government was to be apprehended from the American people. On the contrary, it was to the people the convention looked for that vigilance which it was thought would be the super-check when any of the others proved inadequate. Thus Hamilton, in No. XXVI of "The Federalist," observes that the state legislatures, which he assumed the people would maintain in a vigorous efficiency as the bulwark of their local government, "will always be not only vigilant, but suspicious and jealous guardians of the citizens against encroachments from the general government." These legislatures, he added, always would be ready "to sound the alarm to the people" on any appearance of danger to their liberties.

But what would these makers and expounders of the Constitution think today if they could witness the manner in which the American people have acquitted themselves of their political stewardship? The original fears for the government have proved groundless. No executive has subverted it. The legislature and judicial branches have not betrayed their trust. Militarism never has raised its head. It is from the American people themselves that has proceeded the great and growing danger to their government and their liberties. Through their indifference to their great privileges and neglect of their dearly bought rights has proceeded an almost complete decay of those bulwarks to local government which Hamilton regarded as essential to the federal plan. No state legislature now sounds the alarm when our liberties are threatened. Instead of being jealous guardians of the citizens, those assembles now are vigilant only for the welfare of those private and political interests that exert the only influence now felt in their halls.

And who is responsible for this decay of the state governments? Who but the citizens themselves who now suffer through it? "The solid foundation of the people themselves," upon which Madison declared the Constitution and the government must rest, has proved a weak one. With every broadening of the foundation of suffrage, which ought to be the progressive process in every growing and strengthening democracy, it has proved weaker and weaker. What is the moral and mental complexion of a legislature or city council, but an accurate reflection of like qualities in the suffrage? If legislatures fail in their public obligations it is because voters fail in theirs. In a representative government every ill or failure in the public administration is bound to trace back to the people. This is the test of democracy; here lies either its strength or its weakness. If the people are alert, intelligent, active in the exercise of their right of suffrage, the administration of their government will show the strength of democracy; if they are indifferent, neglectful, corrupt, democracy will exhibit only its weakness. That form of government never can be anything but a faithful likeness of the people who live under it.

A just and impartial verdict upon the mental and moral attributes of the American people, derived from a contemplation of their public assemblies, would be incompatible with the view that they are, as a whole, fit for self government. According to any just theory of democracy, its government should improve in proportion as it is brought nearer to the people from whom it emanates. According to practice, the nearer government is brought to the American people the worse it gets. Their national government, which is the farthest removed from them and with which they have the least to do, is better than their state government which is under their more immediate control; and their state government is better than their city government, which is directly under their hand and which is the worst government ever devised or tolerated by a civilized people.

As the great American experiment of resting government upon the people now stands, therefore, the only reasonable conclusion must be that either the people must develop the political responsibility necessary to the operation of democracy, or the experiment must fail.

When the question of admitting new states to the union came up in the Constitutional convention, apprehension was found to exist lest this extension of the electoral power might threaten the stability of the government, for which the political experience of the older states was felt to be a guarantee. When we see how suffrage now is tossed to the untried and unfit, as a political largess from a careless and reckless people, what a painful comparison is suggested between the careful makers of our government of those days and the unthinking wreckers of it of these!

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Floyd Dawson of Skidmore was a visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Curfman Home Tomorrow

Miss Lula Mae Curfman will return home tomorrow morning from Evanston, Ill., where she has been attending Northwestern University the last year, to spend the sum vacation with her parents, Mr. Mrs. F. L. Curfman.

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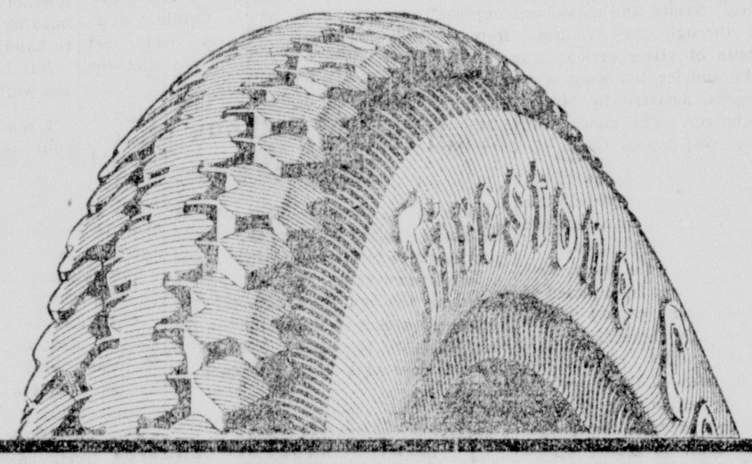

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Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford will entertain the members of the Friday Night Bridge Club and several additional friends at bridge tonight at their home near Orrsburg. The guests will include, in addition to club members, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Ruby Ewing of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Hull and Clarence Vogt.

Picnic Supper at Park

A picnic supper was given at the College Park Thursday evening for Mrs. O. P. Bardwell of Oceanside, Cal., who is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. W. Watson. The party included Mrs. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Robert Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby and Miss Martha Holloway.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Howard Garrett entertained twelve little guests yesterday afternoon at ehr home in Wilcox in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her niece, Rebecca Taylor. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and refreshments. Games and music were the entertaining features.

Friendship Club

Mrs. Frank Wilmes entertained the Friendship Club yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Breedlove on West Tenth street. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Leon Cannon, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. Roy Tibbitts, and Mrs. Banner Brummett. Mrs. Harry Jones was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held June 21 at the home of Mrs. Otto Frazee, 210 South Mulberry street.

Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells entertained the members of the Bridge Club, their husbands and friends, at their home east of Skidmore Wednesday night. Bridge was played at three tables after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Myrtle Smock, Bessie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. John Masters, J. F. Kellogg and the hostess—Skidmore News.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rich Spurgeon. The usual opening exercises of Bible reading and singing were held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in games and Victrola music. Mrs. Charles Fakes and Mrs. Omar Strong assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Ross Burch and daughter, Dorothy of Clearmont; Miss Emelia Zoph, Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer and son, Joe, Miss Lois King, and Miss Helen Strong. The members present were Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. Mert Morris, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva, and the hostess. The club will meet June 20 with Mrs. Omar Strong. The birthday bag will be opened and the annual election of officers will be held at this time.

June Meeting

The June meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verne Wray on West First street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, and Mrs. S. O. Keever. Mrs. Anna Houchens of Ravenwood, who is visiting her son, E. M. Houchens, and family, was a guest and there were twenty-three members present. Mrs. H. E. Wright led the devotions and "The Master's Missionary Example" was the topic discussed. Mrs. Wray was the leader of the program and gave a review of the fifth chapter of the text book, "The Distinctive Opportunity of India." Mrs. A. W. Littler read a leaflet on "Sunday Visions." At the business meeting it was decided to send a missionary box to the missionary supported by this district, Miss Jennie Jones of China, who is at present on furlough. The mystery box closed the program, and a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Elect New Officers

Mrs. Will Lett was hostess to the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Pickering. The members finished a quilt and election of officers was held. Mrs. Edmund Harvey was elected president; Mrs. Will Lett, vice president; Mrs. Chance Copeland, secretary; Mrs. Walter Runnels, corresponding secretary; Miss Alma Carter, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Coleman, alternate. Mrs. Coleman was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Arthur Wray, who was a guest, Mrs. James Lett and Miss Crystal Copeland assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. Tom Latimer will be hostess to the club June 21. The children and members in attendance were Alfraetta Latimer, Eldena, Lillian and Robert Runnels, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Miss Crystal Copeland, Miss Alma Carter, Mrs. Charles Coleman and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The Bloomfield Needlework Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Carmichael. In answer to roll call the members gave Bible verses. The birthday bag was opened and the following members drew gift packages: Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Miss Nannie McNeal and Mrs. Bryan Hanna. Other members present were Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Miss Audrey Birkenholz, Miss Della McNeal, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Byron Hanna and the hostess. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle of Kansas City, Misses Velma Hayden, Maud Hollensbe, Anna Belle Hollensbe, Ethelyn Hanna, Edith Hanna, Bernice and Mildred Hollensbe, Lawrence and Lerita Hanna, Teddy and Ruth Hollensbe, Curtis, Charles and Robert Hanna, Helen, Eddie and Earl Carmichael, Lloyd McClurg, Donald and Elnora Carmichael, Marceline and Geraldine Wiley, Lester, Chester and Alice Hanna, and Drexel and Arcile Gray. A children's day program was given and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and Mrs. Charles Carmichael. The club will meet June 21 with Mrs. Burley Gray when roll call will be answeered by canning recipes.

Reception for College Students

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will give a reception tonight in honor of College students who are affiliated with the church. The affair will be held in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Drydale Entertains

Mrs. Paul Drydale entertained a number of friends and relatives at her home Tuesday afternoon. The red and white color scheme was carried out and the rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and lilies. Games and music was enjoyed all through the evening. Refreshments of strawberries, angel food cake and ice tea were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Vida Pittsenbarger. The guests were: Misses Irene and Donna Clark of Maryville, Hope Ware, Nellie Jones, Ethel Duncan of Des Moines, Iowa, Messers Roy Lease, Ray Clark of Forest City, Lewis Newby, Johnny Colwell of Maryville, and Bruce DeMoss of Orange, Calif.—Barnard Bulletin.

Guests at Garrett Home

Miss Lulu DeMott, Miss Leora Willhoyte and Dale Winn of Ravenwood were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett and family.

Entertained Last Night

Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett and brothers, William and Roland Garrett, gave a party Thursday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett, northwest of Maryville. Various games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests; Misses Pearl and Verla McGinness, Leora Willhoyte, June and Dorothy Babb, Sarah Moore, Mildred Trullinger, Dora Ashford, Josephine Jenson, Opal Ashford, Pauline Hall and Lulu Demott, Thurman Ashford, Lester, Morton and Dale Babb, Sam Flood, Dale McGinness, Harold Snyder, Dale Winn, Don Hall, James, Sebastian and Martin Wagner, Luther Jenson, Jessie Michaelson, Forrest McDowell, Oren Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son Roy.

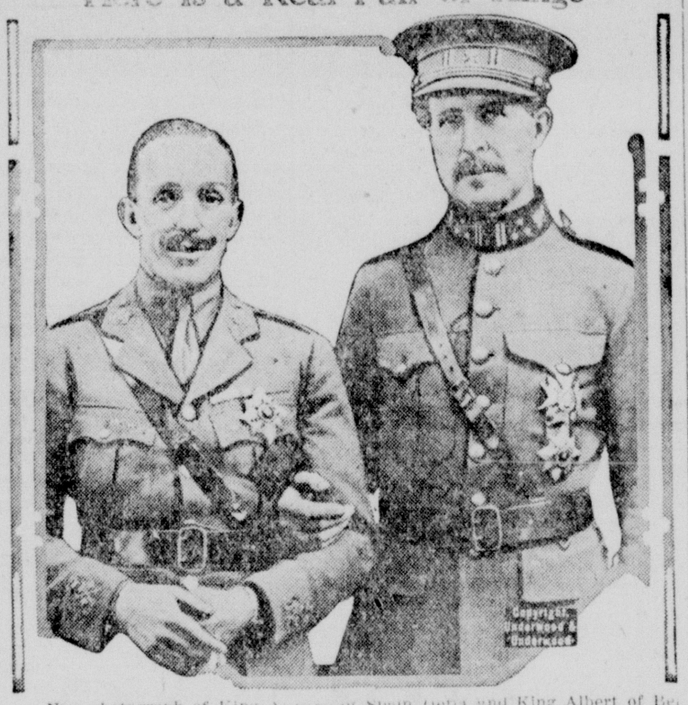
White Cloud Club.

A social meeting of the White Cloud Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ersel Carr. A short business meeting was held and it was decided to entertain the members of the C. C. Club on the afternoon of June 21 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones. The following members were present: Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck, Mrs. Florence DeBord, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor and Mrs. Charles Rice. Mrs. Clark and daughter, Irene, were guests of the club.

L. A. W. Club.

Mrs. Arthur Dowden was elected president of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Tom O'Day. Mrs. Ralph Wray was elected secretary treasurer and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, reporter. The club elects officers every six months. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The member and visitors present were Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. A. B. Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Appleby, Misses Iola Dowden, Lula Dowden, Evelyn Dowden, Mildred Davis, Alvena, Charles and Howard Eugene Appleby, Robert and J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Will Burr, Mrs. Orville Harris and son, Vincent and Miss Alsbaugh of Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Wilson Ferguson will entertain the club June 14 and roll call will be responded to with household hints.

Here Is a Real Pair of Kings



New photograph of King Alfonso of Spain (left) and King Albert of Belgium taken together during the visit to Brussels of King Alfonso—most traveled of modern monarchs, an "occasional visitor to his own country."

Mine Destroyer Is Stranded on Rocks

San Francisco, June 8.—The United States ship Cuyama was expected to take off the crew of the mine sweeper, Cardinal, which is fastened on the rocks near Cherikoff Island, Alaska today, according to advices received at the twelfth naval district headquarters. The crew of the Cardinal numbers approximately sixty men and eight officers. tI is feared that the Cardinal will be a total loss.

Eugene Rathbun to the Wilcox School

Eugene Rathbun of Maryville has been employed as superintendent of the Wilcox consolidated school district for the coming school year. The Wilcox district is composed of six rural school districts with a two-year high course at Wilcox. Mr. Rathbun was teacher of the Scudder school, south of Maryville, last year and was re-elected for the coming year.

Latest Moscow Answer Delivered to London

London, June 8.—Soviet Russia's reply to Great Britain's latest communication in the Anglo-Russian differences, has reached London but has not been presented, it was learned this afternoon. It is understood that the document makes further concessions but expresses unwillingness to recall Soviet propaganda agents from Asia without inquiry to see if their acts have worked against British interests.

Mrs. Tate Very Late.

Mrs. M. G. Tate is very low this afternoon following several sinking spells during the day. Her children are all at her bedside having been summoned to Maryville a few days ago.

They Were Worse Than Big Bunch of Whittlers

The Outfit That Looked on While Nehemiah Built the Wall

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday School lesson for next Sunday is about Nehemiah. His name has come down through the ages as that of a man who put up a great big wall in double quick time and did the job under difficulties.

Of course any man who does any building has difficulties to encounter. If he lives on the Rock Island he can't tell about the trains. Then again, if he's got stuff ordered and is sure it is going to be here on the next train he has difficulties also. And when it does not come on the next train or the next, but 60 days later, that adds to the difficulties.

And then the rain comes and caves in the foundation.

But that's not all.

There's the spitters and whittlers. They stand around if there is no place to sit and they say:—

"Just run your sights along that west wall. It aint straight by four inches. They'll have to tear that whole wall out and start from the bottom up."

"Too bad that Jim aint got the money to go on through and put this building up. But he's just about out of money now and the bank has shut down on him. This thing will just have to stand just this way until spring, and maybe longer." Or

"He's picked a poor location." Or

"Those brick are not what they ought to be." Or

"He's putting too much money into this thing."

And so it goes. There are always two armies around a building project, the army of workers and the army of whittlers who whittle pine sticks and spit Star and Tinsley and sling chat.

But of course the spectators are usually not actually at war with the enterprise. Nehemiah had a much worse crowd around him. They were far worse than the Tinsley and Pine stick outfit. Nehemiah had all kinds of open, hostile, mean enemies fighting him and fighting him hard.

People round about him fought him.

People of other blood intrigued against him.

People of his own blood who had mixed their lives with other people, lined up against Nehemiah. There was lots of rubbish to move, and the people on the inside of the city got tired and discouraged.

Nehemiah had a motley combination of hostile, discordant, balking, bucking, bickering, backbiting forces to handle.

But he handled them and he built the wall in 52 days.

I read the other day where somebody said that Nehemiah was not a man of vision, but was an executive, a doer, a practical man, a man of work.

I think that a man was wrong in thinking that Nehemiah was not a man of vision.

Why wasn't he?

Where was there any other man that had the vision that Nehemiah had? Jerusalem had sagged morally as well as around the walls. Physically and spiritually Jerusalem had gone to pieces, and the people just let it go. There did not seem to be anybody anywhere that had the vision to refashion the city.

But there was a cupbearer in the house of the king.

He was a Jew. And he loved the land of his fathers and the city of his ancestry. And when somebody told him about the condition of the city he began to be sad and to dream of a new wall and a new city. Nobody ever did any great thing who did not dream it out beforehand, see it, picture it, fashion it mentally.

The whole matter weighed on the mind of this Jew, and he went in before the king sad. The king had never seen him that way before and asked him about it. Nehemiah unbosomed to the king what the trouble was.

The king asked him what he wanted.

But do you know what Nehemiah did? He did not blurt out to the king what he wanted. He went and talked to God about the matter. That was one of the secrets of the power of Nehemiah. How many of us are like Nehemiah? If Warren Gamaliel Harding should call average John Citizen in before him and smile at John, and then tell John that the Government was at John's disposal and then say, "What do you want John?"—if Harding would do that what do you reckon Mr. Average man would do? The chances are that he would put his immediate trust in Warren G. and the government.

But Nehemiah knew better than to do that way.

He went to God and talked to God.

That's what makes Nehemiah tower.

Then Nehemiah besides being a man who loved God was a two sided mon. Not a two faced man, but a two sided man.

He lived in a soft place. A cupbearer to the king was supposed to be a soft, easy, gracious, courteous, smooth diplomatic, cheerful fellow who knew etiquette and the little fuss and frill stuff that makes up life in soft palaces. Nehemiah was graceful and full of the chivalrous bearing that the king wanted him to have. I don't know what all a cupbearer has to do, but some way or other when I think of a cupbearer I think of one of these modern lads around some hotel When you go in the swinging doors of the hotel one of these fellows comes shooting at you and maybe he will slide or skate the last ten feet on the tiled floor. And then he will carry your grip up to your room, and then go and get you a pitcher of water, and then stand around on his tiptoes and sort of wait around—and maybe you relieve the situation by tipping him a quarter—and maybe you don't.

You don't figure that that fellow would be the fellow to build up a big wall around a big city in a far country with Indians shooting at him from the outside and other people handicapping him from the inside. I don't think that Nehemiah was of the flunkey type. But he lived in a soft atmosphere.

And when he was transported to Jerusalem he was as rugged as he could be, one of the greatest generals of all time, a captivating leader, and aggressive builder, an outstanding hero.

A big man does not need to go on parade in order to be a big man. He is big without that.

When Nehemiah got to Jerusalem he went out in the night time and he looked over the wall and the city. God and the stars looked down on him. He put on no display. He did not get up on a horse and ride through the city and have everybody wave banners at him.

That's a mighty fine thing about Nehemiah, after he got to Jersualem.

And I like to think about him as a man who prayed with his door closed, with the public shut off. The chances are that when the king asked him what he wanted he went off to himself to pray that prayer.

That's the secret of the power of some men—prayer with the door closed. There is altogether too much temptation in public prayer for the petitioner to pray to the people instead of to God. And as we contemplate this danger and this tendency the words of the Savior take on a new soundness and a new glory:

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy father which is in secrecy: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

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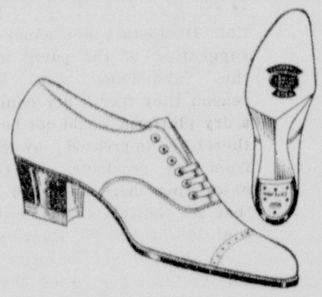

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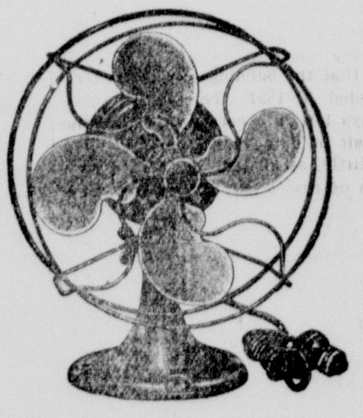

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Blue Grass Season is on in This Section

Headers Will Begin Within Few Days Gathering Seed in Northwest Missouri.

(Barnard Bulletin)

Three firms and several individual men will begin heading blue grass in northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa next week. For over a month the Howland & Winemiller carpenter shop has been humming in order to turn out thirty-five headers in time for the harvest. Their work will be completed soon and the harvest will be on in earnest next week.

Fields & Breit have perhaps the largest acreage of bluegrass seed leased, having approximately 2500 acres, about half of which is in Iowa where the pastures are larger than in this part of the country. Fields & Breit have about twenty-five headers which they will start.

Buie & Hubbell have a large acreage leased in Iowa and are expecting to run at least as many as fifteen headers. Eaton & Mahaffey have a large acreage to head. Earl McCleave has six headers to be drawn by horses and is having four large ones, eight feet long which are to be drawn by Fordson Tractors. McCleave has a large acreage to head near Parnell, Ravenwood and Hopkins.

Jack Fuller will run three headers west of town and has about all he can Head, we understand.

Ollie Breit stated to a representative of the Bulletin Wednesday that the seed this year was better in quality and yield than for two years previous. The yield per acre will run from 2 to 20 acres, with an average of 6 or 7 bushels per acre. On an average one header can head seven acres of grass. It takes from two days to a month to cure the grass seed, depending on the condition when headed.

Captured Cottontail Horned Rabbit

An ordinary cottontail rabbit, with horns protruding promiscuously from its head and neck, was captured the fore part of the week by Dick Adkins of northwest of town. It was brought to Burlington Junction by Ben Jones, carrier on route one, and has been attracting considerable attention. A number have expressed the opinion that the horns are the horns are the result of some sort of disease.—Burlington Junction Post.

Kansas Without a Health Board

Topeka, Kan., June 8—The state of Kansas, which yesterday had two complete state boards of health, was today without any. The executive council today took charge of the keys of the office, ousting both the Davis board and the Crumbine board, putting an end to the threats of force of each against the other until it is legally decided who is the secretary of the real board.

Light Co. to Extend Services to Quitman

A representative of the Mound City Light Co., was in Skidmore the fore part of the week, seeing about right-of-way for light poles to extend their line on to Quitman, and also to the Bilby ranch. No arrangement has been made, but it is thought that they will secure the permission to place the poles. They were wanting to run the wire alongside the railroad right-of-way-fence.—Skidmore News.

Oil Man Wants Extension of Leases

C. M. Watson, who has secured leases on approximately 4300 acres of land for oil purposes in and around Barnard and whose leases expired June 1, according to the terms of the lease, has written to R. W. Bridges of Barnard concerning his work and is asking for an extension of the leases until he is able to get to this territory, says the Barnard Bulletin.

Bridges made a trip with Watson to New York and Baltimore and it was there that Watson formed a company to drill at Laramie, Wyoming. Bridges also understood that financial backing was secured for the venture here at the same time. According to advices received by Bridges from Watson, Watson has been very ill on several occasions and unable to attend to business. Mr. Bridges believes that he should be given every encouragement to drill here by the community extending the leases.

Francis Theodore Colbert

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel M. Colbert of Gallatin announce the birth Sunday, June 3, of a son to whom they have given the name Francis Theodore. Mr. Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert of Maryville and is editor of the Gallatin Democrat.

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CHURCHES TO HONOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Continued from page one

Duet—Dorris Snodgrass and Genia Neal.

Song, "Over the Seas," Primary department.

Duet, "We've a story to tell to the Nations"—Beatrice Cox and DeLoris Gray.

Pageant, "The Grand Tidings," by the school.

Duet, "What Does the Master Expect of Me"—Katherine Rathbun and Arvilla Trullinger.

Song, "Our Gift to Jesus," by the school.

Recitation—Adelia Ray.

Offering.

Benediction.

College Class Was Largest Last Sunday

Attendance Was 263—22 Per Cent of Enrollment—Dr. Fred Keller in Charge.

The largest College Sunday School class that ever assembled on the first Sunday of the summer term, met in the Electric Theater last Sunday morning. Two hundred and sixty-three persons were present, which represents 22 per cent of the entire College enrollment.

Dr. Fred Keller is in charge of the class. Miss Ava Marie Landfather is president. Price Doyle is the leader of the chorus. Harold Stafford is in charge of the orchestra.

Dr. Keller will tak tomorrow on "Building."

Pirate Seeks Pardon From Life Sentence

Kansas City, Kan., June 8—Joseph Kirwin, 45, of Detroit, Mich., who was convicted of piracy and sentenced to life imprisonment at Leavenworth, was denied a pardon in the Federal Court by Judge Pollock. Judge Pollock held that he was without jurisdiction and the pardon would have to come from the court where the conviction was obtained.

Kirwin was found guilty of robbing a woman upon Lake Erie in 1904, of $300 in money and jewelry. At that time the maximum penalty was life imprisonment. Now the maximum penalty is fifteen years and Kirwin has already served nineteen years and his attorneys are making a fight for his liberty.

Two are Dying From a Still Explosion

Scranton, Pa., June 8—Alexander Delinsky, 32, and Joseph Marlow, are dying this afternoon as a result of an explosion of a moonshine whiskey still at Duriar, near here. The explosion party wrecked and set fire the house where the still was operated. Authorities say that both men were covered from head to foot with blazing alcohol following the explosion.

Violators of Speed Law to Be Arrested

A real honest-to-goodness motor cycle policeman has been added to the city police force.

L. M. Dodds has been appointed to patrol the outlaying districts as well as the College Park district. His special duty is to arrest persons violating the speeding ordinance of the city. He works from noon to midnight.

Mrs. William Langan, Miss Grace Langan and Winifred Baker went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Colorado Visitors

Mrs. T. B. Graves of Wray, Colo., and her daughter, Miss Ruth Groves, who has been attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Groves' niece, Mrs. A. J. Tarpley, and family on West Second street, since last Saturday.

Snodgrass to Give Address.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of this city will give the address at the annual memorial services of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Skidmore at the Christian Church in that town on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John W. Thalman, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools, O. D. Wood, principal of Central High School, and Miss H. Thalman of St. Joseph visited in Maryville today.

You Are Building Your Character!

Do you know what materials are best?

Dr. Fred Keller will tell you at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Electric Theater.

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The bankers are right. But remember that thrift embraces buying as well as saving. It is "penny wise and pound foolish" to save by scrimping and yet spend money needlessly in making your every-day purchases.

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ELECTRIC LAMPS. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog double immune. S. D. Scott, Pickering phone 2-30. 6-8

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room house, lights and water, 821 E. 2nd. 5-9*

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

Pondorosa tomato plants, late cabbage, aster plants. Special price on ferns and bedding plants. Strader and Clapper, 217 North Main. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 3-burner Perfection oil stove, parlor suite, dining table and other articles. 1221 East Fourth St. 8-9*

FOR SALE—Will sell entire stock of automobile accesseries, tire and tubes, also entire line of household and kitchen furniture at public auction Saturday June 9 at 1 o'clock. Earnest Bainum, Pickering, Mo. 7-8*

FOR SALE—New 1923 Chevrolet touring, new 1922 Chevrolet coupe, 1916 Ford touring, these cars are priced to sell. Lanning Auto Service. 7-9

FOR SALE—Pure bred Hampshire male hog, one year old. R. L. Peter, Farmers 47-11, Maryville, R. 1. 8-9*

FOR SALE—Potato sacks, 20 lb. capacity, A1 condition, per dozen 60c. Steel tank, 55 gal. capacity, $2.50. Blagg-Martin Products Co., corner Main and 6th. 8*

FOR SALE—Electric range, bed and dresser, fruit jars, etc. Call Hanamo 165. 8-9

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

WANTED — Work, general housecleaning and wall papering. Call Hanamo 455. 4-9

WANTED—Young man for sales position willing to work for $35.00 week. For interview call evenings. J. M. Boorman, 402 E. Fourth St. 7-9*

Large front room down stairs furnished for light house keeping, close in, very reasonable, Mrs. H. D. Morris, 310 E. Jenkins. 7-9

Men, women, salary $75 full time. $1.50 an hour spare time, selling the genuine guaranteed hosiery direct to wearer, beautiful line. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 8*

Farmers and small towns, take notice—We maintain an ice station at the feed store north of Bainum Hotel for the convenience of our out-of-town patrons. Open every evening and Sundays. Both wholesale and retail. Glover & Alexander. 4-9

JOHNSON, chimney sweep, furnace cleaner in town. 20 years experience, here for 10 days. Call Han. 685. 5-8*

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WANTED—Washing at home, 1009 E. Second. Call Hanamo 6568. Call for and deliver; charges reasonable. 7-9*

WANTED—Five or six more students for meals at 1103 North Mulberry. 8-11*

"WANTED—a good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Nodaway County. No experience needed. For full particulars, write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856." M25tf

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 38,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Louis, June 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, June 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, June 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 650.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $6.65.
SHEEP—Receipts, 350.
Hogs 15 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb	29c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Light hens per lb	14c
Hens per lb	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c

Harding to Review U. S. Battle Fleet

Washington, June 8—The United States battle fleet will be assembled for review by President Harding at Seattle on July 27, the navy department announced today. The fleet, composed of ten battleships and thirty-one destroyers and auxiliary crafts, will be commanded by vice-admiral, S. E. Robinson, aboard the California. Harding will review the fleet just after his return from Alaska following his western tour.

MAY BE MELBA, M. P.

Mme. Nellie Melba, famous opera singer, is standing at the next general election for member of parliament, according to a reliable report in political and social circles. Mme. Melba has been at a seaside recuperating from illness.

Superstition Concerning Moon.

Why is it considered unlucky to see the new moon through glass? Moon-worship is one of the oldest forms of religion, and the new moon as the symbol of reviving life was so sacred that whole tribes would assemble waiting for it to appear. Anyone who saw it through glass must have been indoors, and therefore absent from the sacred ceremony of welcome.

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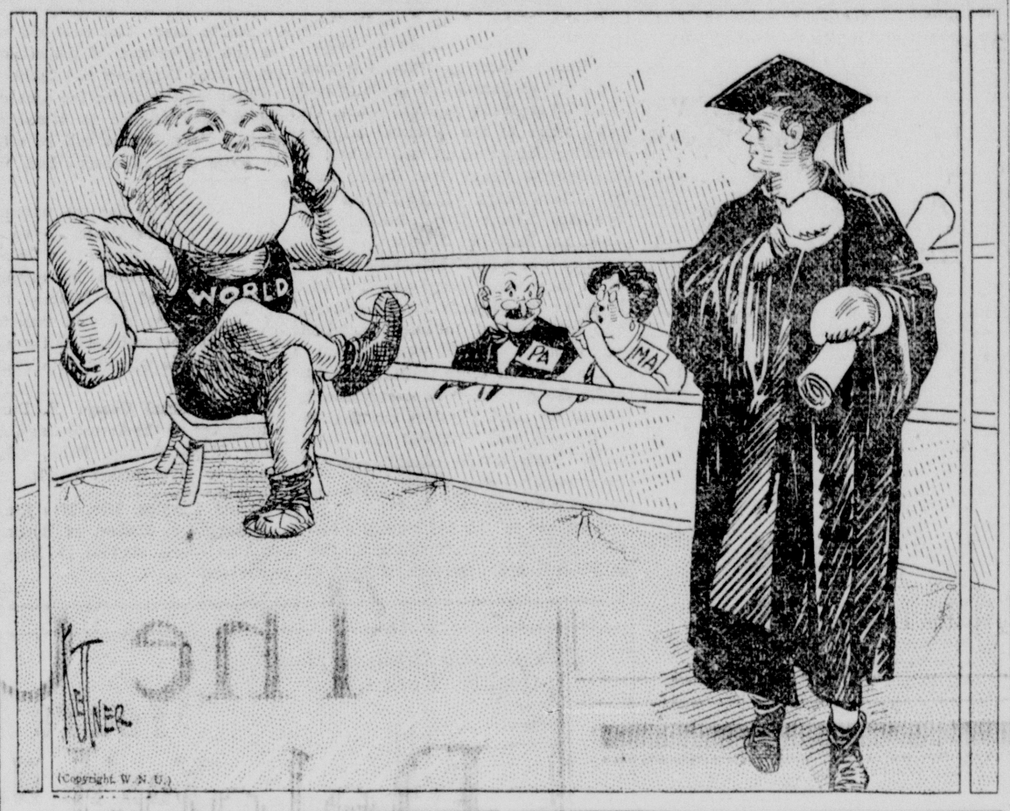

Pickering

(O. G. Null).

W. P. Colhom, a former resident of this community, but now residing at Grain Valley, Missouri, visited last Saturday and Sunday with the family of his cousin, J. L. Harrington and with old neighbors here.

George Neal loaded out a car of railroad ties which he had sawed last winter in his timber northeast of town, the first of the week for shipment to St. Joseph, where they will be used by the Interurban Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adel and baby of Trinidad, Colorado are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagner, parents of Mrs. Adel, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Hatfield of Bedford, Iowa, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Lunte on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter, Louise are visiting in St. Joseph this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. McGlothlan and Dr. McGlothlan.

Carson, Maurice and George Ashford and Curtis Boatwright left last Monday in a Ford car for a trip through Kansas and Colorado with Cheyenne, Wyoming as their final destination. The boys expect to find employment on a ranch near Cheyenne and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Omer Strong and Mrs. R. T. Spurgin went to St. Joseph Friday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. W. E. Hantze is at the Nicholls Sanitarium at Savannah this week, where she is taking treatment for a growth upon her throat. She is reported to be getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, who has been in poor health for several weeks, was taken to the hospital at Maryville on Thursday for treatment. Her many friends here are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Asa Porterfield of Prairie View neighborhood, returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where he went some two weeks ago with his son, Copel who has been in poor health for the past year from complications following an attack of flu. The boy has not improved much as yet and remained for further treatment.

Ernest Bainum has decided to discontinue his garage business here and will make a public auction of his tools and stock of accessories next Saturday. He and his family will start in a few days to Chicago, where they will visit relatives for a short time. They will then return here and make preparations for an extended trip through the West in motor cars in search of a location.

A deal was consummated this week in which H. M. Lincoln purchased the drug store of his son, Ross Lincoln, who has conducted it for the past two years. The stock is being invoiced this week and Mr. Lincoln will take immediate possession of it. Ross Lincoln and family have not made definite arrangements as yet as to what they will do, but expect to leave about the first of next month on an extended trip through the West in search of a location.

Methodist Church

The W. F. M. S. meeting for June has been postponed a week and will be held the 14th with Mrs. J. N. Geyer.

The Children's Day program will be given at the Pickering church next Sunday morning and at Myrtle Tree the morning of the 17th.

The pastor will preach a special sermon for the children at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning. A junior choir will lead the music at this service.

Preaching service at Pickering Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Christian Church

Another good attendance at Sunday school keeps us happy in the work. Our average attendance for the quarter, so far is 144. Shall we raise that for the rest of the quarter? We should. Everybody is invited to be in Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 8.

The attendance at missionary meeting was not very large but all there are determined to make it go. Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Gertie Robinson, president; Mrs. C. R. Harman, vice president; Mrs. John McGuire, secretary and Miss Lucy Saunders, treasurer.

All women who have one of the blessing boxes for the Golden Jubilee are requested to give or send them to Mrs. Null as soon as possible so she can send the offering in for the year. They must be in before the end of this month.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 16, 17 and 18 are to be Near East Relief Bundle Days. All who have any old clothes, etc., that they are willing to give for the children and destitute adults of the Near East are requested to bring them to the parsonage on those days. More will be said next Sunday about it.

The tennis court is not finished yet but with the help of a few boys or men with spades and wheel barrows it can be put in playing condition. Who will volunteer their services for that work?

Our sick folks are about the same. The sermons for next Sunday will probably be; morning, "Publishing the Church" evening, "Does It Pay To Go Your Own Way?" For Sunday June 17 they will be, morning, "Are You Ashamed of Christ and Christianity?" evening, "Are You Letting the Grass Grow Under Your Feet?"

Would it be possible to have 200 in Sunday school next Sunday? You can answer and will you answer?

TUBERCULOSIS—Yields quickly to my treatment. Instant relief in many seemingly hopeless cases. First and last thought in the successful treatment for tuberculosis and weak lungs. Treatments that have stood the acid test for years. Early treatment has its advantages. Dr. W. H. Crowder, 1121 Grand, Kansas City, Mo.

ASSASSIN OF VOROVSKY

Capt. Maurice Alexander Conrady who recently assassinated Vorovsky, the soviet envoy at Lausanne, Switzerland. Conrady was a student of chemistry in the Polytechnic school at Zurich when this photograph was taken. According to the laws of Switzerland, the greatest punishment he can receive will be four years' imprisonment.

AFTER DEEP STUFF

Miss Helen Lois, well-known San Francisco newspaper writer, is believed to be the only woman who has tried out a deep-sea diving outfit. Assisted by the navy recruiting officer at San Francisco, Miss Lois, in order to secure material for some short stories went down into the briny deep in the outfit.

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Rural Club to Meet on Thursdays

The Rural Club of the College held a camp meeting yesterday "under the pines," and outlined the work for the coming quarter.

The purpose of this meeting was to enable the new members to become acquainted. All were introduced and told of their experiences during the past school term. A picnic is planned for next Thursday. The regular weekly meetings will be held on Thursdays.

The Rural Club is one of the largest and most active organizations in the College. It is composed largely of rural teachers.

Harmony

Plowing corn is the order of the day around here many are having to replant on account of a crust having formed on top of the ground that the small shoots couldn't break through.

Keneln Thrasher spent Sunday with home folks at Ravenwood.

Bige Lawson is building a new garage.

Quite a number enjoyed the basket dinner Sunday at the church after which a number of families went to Ravenwood to the Sunday School convention. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Velda McCall is spending the week at the home of Leonard King.

Roy Wells was on the St. Joe market this week with cattle.

Fred Curfmans of Maryville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Freese of Pickering were Sunday callers at the home of Ottis McCall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt were Maryville callers Tuesday where Mr. Hunt is taking treatments. Mr. Hunt was bitten a few days ago by his dog but is suffering no ill effects from it.

Miss Avis Anderson of Stanberry is spending the week with her aunt and family, Mrs. Lee Wynn.

Kem Lattimer was a business caller at Maryville this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Goforth of Maryville and Mrs. M. E. Medsker of Skidmore, for a few days, left this morning for their home in Bridgewater, Iowa.

Repeated by Request—
"A LITTLE CLODHOPPER"
Three act comedy drama.
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Flowers for flower gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Foliages, geraniums, Sultanas, Sweet Alyssum, Salvia, Wandering Jew, Petunias, Vinca Vines, English Ivy, Dusty Miller, Vinca Rosea, Periwinkle, Verbenia, Snap Dragons, Black Eyed Susan, etc., at only 10c each, $1.00 per dozen. Pansy plants in bloom, 50c per doz. Cut flowers for any occasion; vegetable plants for everybody.
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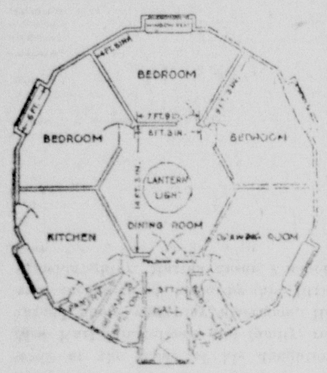
WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE ©

Circular Bungalow Saves Space and Steps

A British architect has designed a circular bungalow which is cheap to construct and easy to maintain, whose interior arrangement should save many steps daily for the housewife. The structure of the inner room, the largest one shown in the accompanying floor plan, forms the backbone of the whole framework, and from the corners of this, six partitions radiate, giving space for four rooms, a kitchen, a hall, a servant's bedroom, a bathroom, and a larder, in addition to the inner room.

The outside wall forms a polygon of 12 sides, a dome fitted over the center room providing light and air. A form of laminated wood is used in constructing the bungalow, all sections of which are ready-cut at the factory and so designed as to



enable three men to assemble them into a house in a week.

Into the Jaws of Death

This London Zoo Keeper must Be on Pretty Friendly Terms with His Charge to Place Himself So Smilingly within the Maw of a Hippopotamus. One Slip of Mr. Hippo and the Zoo would Need a New Keeper

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A Simple Method of Edging Lawns

When the surface of a walk is on the same level as the lawn, it is a common practice to trim the overhanging grass by means of a spade or other sharp implement, leaving a small V-shaped trench. If there is much of a slope to the walk, the rains often wash away the exposed soil, and make refilling necessary at intervals.

Under such conditions it is better to remain from further trimming and allow the grass to grow. As soon as the edge has formed a firm foothold, the desired effect of the soil, further growth can be checked by the regular mowing of the coming season by running the blade of the mower lawnward about a half inch.

Weed-Pulling Fork for Hoe

A practical and back-saving tool for pulling weeds from the vegetable garden that cannot easily be reached with an ordinary hoe without endangering the plants, is shown in the illustration. A piece of ⅜-in. round iron rod is bent to the shape shown, to form a two-pronged fork. This fork is flattened and drilled at the points indicated. Corresponding holes are drilled in the blade of the hoe, and the fork riveted to the blade.

In use, the weed is gripped between the prongs of the fork, and the handle of the hoe pulled down, the edge of the hoe blade

acting as a fulcrum. In this way the most stubborn weeds that often grow so close to potato and tomato vines that they escape notice until they have attained considerable height, are uprooted.

* * *

To remove dust and lint from starched and clothing, rub lightly with a piece of damp chamois skin.

Golf Pointers

In case of doubt as to whether to use a midiron or a brassie, which should be used?

Answered by
LAURIE AYTON

Always a consistent place winner in the big tournaments—National Open, Metropolitan Open, Western Open, and sectional tournaments. Famed for his accuracy and steadiness under fire.

The midiron should be used because the loft of the midiron blade gives the player more confidence in making the shot and a chap can't play his best shot without confidence. There must always be a smooth lie if the brassie is used, whereas the midiron may be used for rougher lies. The brassie will give the longer distance if the ball has a smooth lie.

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The Rev. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been spending the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, and family, returned home yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his little granddaughter, Martha Susan Zimmerman, for a two weeks' visit.

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World War Casualties Compared to Civil War

The question has been asked the editor of the National Tribune how many soldiers were killed in the Civil War and how many American soldiers lost their lives in the World War. The Tribune has published the following figures on the subject:

The following enlistments and losses cover the period for the Civil War from July 1, 1861, to March 31, 1865, and for the World War from April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918.

Enlistments

World War Casualties:

War of the Rebellion—2,772,408. This includes regulars and volunteers.

World War—4,000,000. This includes: National Army, 3,091,000; Regular Army, 527,000; National Guard, 382,000.

Losses

Killed in action:

War of the Rebellion—67,058.

World War—34,248.

Deaths from all causes:

War of the Rebellion—359,528.

This is the revised estimate by War Department, dated Oct. 18, 1898.

World War—77,118.

This is the revised estimate by War Department, dated Feb. 7, 1920.

The eight battles sustaining the greatest loss in the War of the Rebellion were as follows, according to Fox's "Regimental Losses in the Civil War:"

Battle	Total
Gettysburg	23,001
Spotsylvania	18,396
Wilderness	17,666
Antietam	12,410
Chancellorsville	17,287
Chickamauga	16,179
Cold Harbor	12,737
Fredericksburg	12,653

Mrs. Curnutt to Springfield.

Mrs. Marve Curnutt and little daughter, Marjorie, will leave Monday morning for Springfield, Mo., the former home of Mrs. Curnutt, where they will visit friends for two weeks.

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ANNOUNCING

The Opening of the

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Saturday, June 9—

Tom Wilson and Basil Sidney in "Red Hot Romance"

A revolution in reel fun. Full of grins and girls; drama and whirls. Wow! What a movie! Also Jack Mulhall in "THE LAW OF THE SEA." From one of the Jack London's famous sea story. Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

BASEBALL

at Hopkins 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon

HOPKINS VS. LENOX

Hopkins battery, Fuller and Carmichael. A good game assured. A season ticket will be dropped from airplane next Wednesday.

Plans Made for Mess at Citizens' Camps

Training Camps in Seventh Corps Area to Be Held in August—Men 17 to 24 Eligible.

Omaha, Nebr., June 8. — Realizing that "an army fights on its belly," the United States government is making every preparation to properly feed the 4,000 students, who will attend the third series of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, which will be held in the Seventh Corps Area during August. These camps will be held at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

There will be 360,000 meals prepared at these three camps and they will be such as to properly nourish students who are required to work hard and play hard.

The fact that these students flourish under the government's supervision is proven by final physical examination of the men who attended last year's camp. Their weight according to the government's examination was increased 5 lbs. for each student.

According to the government's compilation it will require within the Seventh Corps Area, 65 tons of beef, 65 tons of bread, 75 tons of potatoes or other fresh vegetables, to say nothing of the numerous other articles required to feed 4,000 hungry boys.

Just as was done during the World War, the students will be divided into companies and each company will have a separate mess. This mess will be under the supervision of the celebrated Army Mess Sergeants and Cooks.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to attend these camps. Four courses will be offered, the Basic Red, Advanced Red, White and Blue.

All training is for the purpose of preparing the candidates to be officers in the Officers Reserve Corps.

The War Department has supplied a representative of the Military Training Camps Association in each town, as well as the railroad station agent, and postmaster with full details of the camps.

Major General George B. Duncan, Commander of the Seventh Corps Area, Army Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., will be pleased to give further details.

Harold Staples, Mrs. May Staples, and daughter, Esther, of Burlington Junction were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

College to Use Group Study Methods

Miss Katherine Franken, head of the teacher training department of the State Teachers College, has introduced a new teaching method in her classes.

This method is known as the group study method. Classes that are too large to permit individual recitation are divided into groups of not less than six nor more than ten students. Each group selects its own leader and his duties are to arrange meeting places and to carry on the work as he sees best.

Question are provided by the instructor and these questions are used as a guide in group study.

This method of study has been successfully introduced at Princeton and Columbia Universities to take the place of the former method of lecture instructing.

The group study plan is to be adopted by all the large classes, thereby enabling the students to derive more benefit from their courses.

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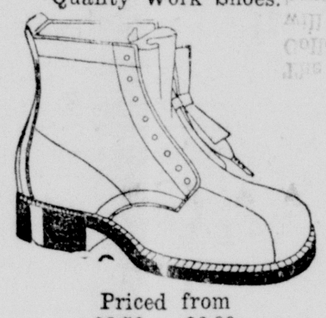

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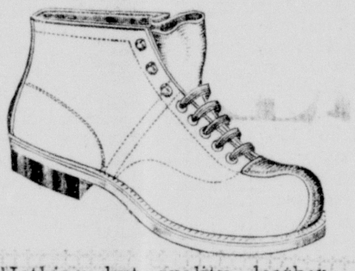

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The Sanitary Swimming Pool

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, MONDAY, JUNE 11.

The morning hours will be reserved exclusively for the State Teachers College swimming classes. The pool will open at noon each day and will close at 10 o'clock each night except Saturday, when the closing hour will be later. It will NOT BE OPEN AT TIME OF REGULAR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES, but will be open from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

We have done everything to construct as sanitary and as safe a swimming pool as possible. We feel that our efforts have been appreciated judging by the class of people who are patronizing our pool. Only with the co-operation of the best class of people, such as we are now having, can we continue to keep up our high standard.

Patrons of the pool will be required to register as to physical condition before entering the pool. People of questionable character will not be permitted on the premises.

The laws are very strict in regard to persons suffering from venereal or contagious skin diseases, entering public swimming pools, and any one violating these laws will be prosecuted.

We have employed a competent instructor to teach swimming and calisthenics, and are now booking students for classes.

General admission	10 cents
Admission to pool	10 cents
Checking privileges	10 cents

General bathing supplies for sale or rental at the pool.

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